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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, which was designated an election/restriction requirement. In response thereto, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 19-43 to prosecute with the present application.

The election/restriction requirement is traversed. In addition to claims 19-43, it is submitted that Applicants are entitled to prosecution of claim 50, which is a combination/sub-combination with claim 19. In particular, claim 50 includes therein all of the limitations of claim 19. In addition, it is submitted that claim 50 is a linking claim, which links claims 1-18 and 44-49 with the elected claims. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1-18 and 44-49 should also be examined in the present application.

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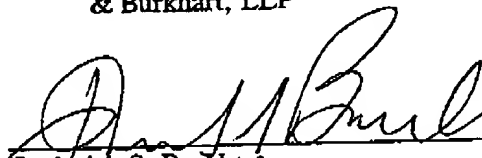
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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